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This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 28, 2006, in the above-identified application. The Office Action was in the nature of an election/restriction requirement requiring Applicants to elect a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits to which the claims shall be restricted if no generic claim is finally held to be allowable. The stated generic claim is claim 1 and the species are as follows: Species I: Figures 1 and 2 and Species II: Figures 3-5.

In response to the species election, Applicants hereby elect Species I: Figures 1 and 2 to prosecute on the merits. The claims that read on Species I are as follows: claims 1-9, 19-30, 38 and 39. Upon the allowance of a generic claim, Applicants will be entitled to consideration of claims to additional species which depend from or otherwise require all of the limitations of an allowable generic claim.

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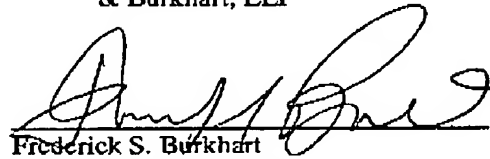
An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

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